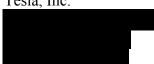
EXHIBIT 3



June 19, 2018

VIA EMAIL Lynn Miller, Esq. Tesla, Inc.



RE: Martin Tripp preservation request

Dear Ms. Miller,

Apple Inc. ("Apple") is in receipt of your preservation request. As a non-party to the litigation, Apple does not have a duty to preserve evidence in response to a request. *Wilson v. Beloit Corp.*, 921 F.2d 765, 767 (8th Cir.1990) ("there is no duty for a nonparty to preserve possible evidence for another party to aid that other party in some future legal action against a third party.") As such, Apple will not preserve evidence in response to your request absent service of appropriate legal process. *See In re Napster Inc. Copyright Litig.*, 462 F. Supp. 2d 1060, 1068 (N.D. Cal. 2006) (third party under legal obligation to preserve documents responsive to subpoena only once subpoena is issued).

By this letter, Apple does not intend to waive any applicable objections.

Sincerely,

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